



# International Police Association

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### APRIL AND MAY IN HAWAII

In April, we heard from Paul Robichaud, an IPA member with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the helicopter division, that he and his family were sailing to and around the Hawaiian Islands on the Grand Princess. He would be in Honolulu for one day, but tours were planned for most of that day. However he did want to meet to exchange patches, etc. and had a special request: a Hawaii vehicle license plate. It seems he collects them from places he visits. Maggie Hirakawa came through with an old plate she had, so we arranged to meet between his tours at Gordon Biersch Brewery at Aloha Tower where the ship docked. Since we didn't know each other, we printed up a policeman sign with IPA across the top. He found us quickly and the waitress, having seen the IPA sign, immediately served him with a glass of---IPA! We presented him with a lei and the license plate and had a brief chat before he had to depart to catch his tour to the luau.

In May, IPA member and retired SJPd George Ingraham let us know that he and Mary Longaker, widow of Dave Longaker, SJPd, were staying at the Marriott Vacation Club here in Ko Olina only a couple of blocks from us. We invited them over and shared dinner on our torch-lit lanai on a perfect evening and for five hours dredged up recollections of a bygone (read "better") time with the SJPd. It was wonderful to relive the lives and times of those we loved, loathed, laughed with—or at—and the many we have since mourned. Any IPA members who get near Ko Olina Re-



sort on the leeward side of Oahu should give us a call or send us an email. We would like to tell those stories again.

Also in May, we once again played host to our friend Melanie Pliska from the Federal Police in Germany, where she is an driving instructor, teaching all classes of vehicles to police and sometimes military. We first met Melli when we invited her to stay in our guest room when she visited Oahu in 2014. We have been friends ever since. Later she visited us in Morgan Hill where she did a ride-along with SJPd. She has become kind of like a granddaughter to us. She is a world-wide traveler, but has a special affection for Hawaii and Australia. We spent the week ticking things off her Hawaii bucket list: zip-lining at Kualoa Ranch, swimming under the Waimea Valley waterfall, having a dolphin encounter at Sea Life Park, hiking Diamond Head, swimming with green sea turtles in our own Paradise Cove lagoon, and lots more. Maggie also managed to arrange a ride-along with HPD Wahiawa station with the Officer of the Year. She is once again headed to Australia to visit friends there before heading back to Germany to study for two years in order to gain a promotion to a supervisory position. *Bob and Judi Allen*



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## Message from the President

Well, we had an unusual meeting in May. Miles Godfrey got a call from Dunneville Corners saying that it was going to rain. No problem, but we would be sitting in the rain. So I had him call Old City Hall to try to make arrangements for a change of venue instead of cancelling. We could only get the tables and chairs in the back of the restaurant downstairs. (Our meeting room was booked.) I was able to get a hold of everyone, so we squished in together and I think everyone had a good time. I want to thank everyone for being so flexible on a moments notice.

July's brunch is at Old City Hall in Gilroy and August is at Dunnville Corners in Hollister.

Our Annual BBQ will be in San Jose at the home of Carroll and Toni Blackstock. We will need people for set up and people to do the BBQ (meat). We will also need people to do the "fixin's". And afterwards we will need a cleanup crew. The date is September 22nd, and I'll will send out a flyer next month and all the information will be in the newsletter.

The new National Newsletter is now online. [www.ipa-usa.org](http://www.ipa-usa.org)

Servo Per Amikeco

*Diana Tyler*, President



**We have polo shirts, men's and women's, with our logo. Contact Miles Godfrey, 408-261-3081 if you are interested. I have one and I love it.**

We have our new Region 37 pins and they will be for sale for \$3.50.

Sorry, but a pin doesn't scan well. The banner at the top says California and the banner at the bottom says Hawaii. If you are planning on traveling be sure and buy a few.



Remember to pick up coins before going on a trip. **Contact Miles Godfrey, 408-261-3081. They are \$6 each.**



Remember—we also have patches for sale.

## VISITORS/HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES



If you know of anyone planning to visit our region, please let your editor/hosting incoming know at [dityler2@netzero.com](mailto:dityler2@netzero.com) or 408-267-3336.

### ORDER YOUR IPA BADGES

Did you know that if you wear your IPA badge to the brunch you will double your entry raffle ticket? And your spouse is wearing theirs, theirs will also double?

So, order your badge now! The official fold over Member Pocket Badge (\$33.00) or the Spouse Badge (\$7.00) may be ordered by contacting Miles Godfrey, at 408-261-3081 or 408-892-1261. All badges must now be prepaid.

**YOUR CHECK IS TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO I.P.A. REGION 37.**

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## EVENTS

### **2019 Events:**

July 28th—Old City Hall, Gilroy  
 August 25th—Dunnville Corners, Hollister  
 September 22nd—Annual BBQ at the home  
 of Carroll and Toni Blackstock  
 October 27th—Old City Hall, Gilroy  
 November—No meeting  
 December 8th—Old City Hall, Gilroy

**For Reservations: REGION 37 —  
 HOTLINE 408-267-3336**

**BOARD MEETINGS: 6:30** Erik's Deli -  
 Cottle Rd & Rochester, San Jose.  
 2019 dates Board Meetings are: June 4th,  
 August 6th, Oct. 1st, and December 3rd.  
 Please come and join us. If you have any  
 ideas regarding places to eat, please contact  
 Miles Godfrey.

Please call for Reservations by the Thursday  
 before the Brunch so that we know the  
 number of participants.

### **Travel Coordinator/Hawaiian Travel**

#### **Travel Coordinator (Outgoing)**

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### **Traveling and need a place to stay?**

A retired police officer and IPA Member is now working at the Best Western Sands Hotel in Vancouver in Sales & Marketing. [policehotels.com](http://policehotels.com) is a new web site that offers a special "police discount" at any of the 4 hotels in Kelowna, Penticton, Vernon and Vancouver. The police discount is the lowest rate and is a further 10% off our low government rate. We have more cities coming soon (Victoria, Osoyoos and Surry).

His website has 130 "police Friendly" hotels, B&Bs and IPA Houses all over the world.

*Sgt Steve Gibson (ret),*

Cell: 778 869 1958

[www.policehotels.com](http://www.policehotels.com)

Best Western Plus Sands Hotel

1755 Davie St., Vancouver, BC

Canada

IPA Canada, Region 9

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# Travel Information

## NEW IPA HOUSE IN SECTION UK –

### COLCHESTER, ENGLAND

You can now find details of a new IPA House (apartment) in Colchester, England by visiting: [www.ipa-uk.org/Colchester-Apartment](http://www.ipa-uk.org/Colchester-Apartment)  
Contact: [ipa-house-colchester@ipa-uk.org](mailto:ipa-house-colchester@ipa-uk.org)

## HAWAIIAN INVITATION E Komo Mai

If you are traveling to Oahu, we'd like you to know that we would love to see you at the beautiful Ko Olina Resort where we have our home at the Ko Olina Fairways. We would be delighted to host you for a lunch or dinner or just a beer at our townhouse and show you around this corner of paradise. It's worth a trip out from Waikiki to enjoy the peaceful lagoon beaches or play a round of golf at the Ko Olina Golf Course. It's also the home of Paradise Cove Luau. Go to the website at [koolina.com](http://koolina.com) and check out the spectacular photos.

Our contact information is:

**Ko Olina home:** 808.679.0029

**Cell:** 408.315.0874

**Email:** [allens1009@aol.com](mailto:allens1009@aol.com)

Give us a call and join  
us on our lanai!

*Bob and Judi Allen*



## NEW YORK CITY ACCOMMODATIONS

A member of the IPA USA Section is offering rental accommodation in a suite 15 minutes from Manhattan. Check out:  
[www.nyc-ipahaus.com](http://www.nyc-ipahaus.com)

## IPA HOUSES in IRELAND

### Information and Booking:

Michael Gallery **phone:** ++353 863623880

**e-mail:** [mgallery01@eircom.net](mailto:mgallery01@eircom.net)

### Accommodation:

A 10% discount is offered to IPA members by a retired police officer for his 3 Bedroom modern holiday home, built in 2003. Accommodation consists of one bedroom ensuite-king size, one double bedroom and one twin room. Can accommodate 6 persons. Kitchen, utility room and living/sitting room, central heating and open fire. Excellent sea views.

### Location:

Located in Fanore village on the west coast of County Clare. Near beach / Arran Islands / Cliffs of Moher / Doolin / Lahinch beach-golf / burren national park. Several up-market restaurants in vicinity.



There is a new IPA House in Clonard Village, overlooking Wexford town. The penthouse apartment has a view of the sea and a spacious south-facing balcony. There are 2 bedrooms (sleeps 5), open plan lounge/kitchen, bathroom, cable TV and electric heating. Close to several seaside resorts and the Rosslare Ferry port to France and Wales.

**Booking:** David McEllin

Cloghermore Holywell

Sligo, Ireland Tel: 071 9145048

## Suite in Friedrichsheim Germany

A member of IPA Israel offers the use of a 3<sup>rd</sup> floor suite in Germany (Berlin suburb). It has 2 double bedrooms and a sofa bed. There is a metro station at the front. Contact: Dr. Shmuel Beck [medi-cross@bezeqint.net](mailto:medi-cross@bezeqint.net)

## ACCOMMODATIONS

*Locations listed have agreed to give IPA members a discount. You should check all discount rates, AAA, internet, etc. Make reservations early. Notify editor@ipa-usa.org if you find discrepancies or abuse. To list a discount offer, submit up to six (6) lines of text to editor@ipa-usa.org*

### Alaska

Kodiak: A Smiling Bear B&B, on Monashka Bay. IPA 15% discount May-Oct, 50% off season. Call Darlene Turner, Retired State Trooper, 1-907-486-6390, cell 1-907-539-2811. Must mention IPA. www.asmilingbear.com darlene@asmilingbear.com or reservations@asmilingbear.com

### Arizona

Mesa: 3 BR condo, gated, pool, hot tub, exercise room, garage, BBQ, Wi-Fi, car recommended. 35 mi. E/Sky Harbor, 30% discount for USA IPA members on weekly rentals Apr-Dec Gerry 780-499-4958

### California

San Diego: 1 BR Mission Valley condo, fully furnished. \$40 to \$60 per night depending on length of stay. Limited availability. Contact Jeff Church R38 for rates email renocop@earthlink.net

### Florida

Daytona Beach: Ocean front condo Ormond Beach. 2 BR, 2 BA, pool, covered parking, minutes to Daytona Speedway, golf, shopping, restaurants, 1 hr to Orlando, Disney, SeaWorld. Rent biweekly or monthly. Bob Livoti gotsha@aol.com 631-909-4008 <http://www.floridacondoonthewater.com>

Daytona Beach: Ocean front condo, 3 BR, 3 full BA, fully equipped, 3 pools, covered secured parking, minutes from Daytona Speedway where NASCAR is King, golf, shopping restaurants, 1 hr to Orlando, Disney, SeaWorld. Rent weekly. R-5 member Bob Livoti gotsha@aol.com, 631-909-4008 <http://www.floridacondoonthewater.com>

St. Augustine: Ocean front condo. 1 BR, 1.5 BA. King bed, sleeper sofa, all amenities, 90 min to Orlando, 45 min to Jacksonville or Daytona airports. Regular \$750 weekly. Half off for IPA members plus \$50 gas credit for one month+ stay. 904-797-5227 hallegger@webtv.net

Miami Airport West: Candlewood suites: adee.ieto@ihg <http://candlewoodsuites.com> IPA discount. Say you are IPA at time of booking for best rate and that Jerry sent you. Good area in Doral community, shopping at Dolphin Mall, hr drive to beach, walking distance to MDPD.

Orlando: Sheraton Studio City Hotel, 5905 International Dr, (800) 327-1366. You must request Law Enforcement Rate. You must present confirmation .

## IPA House Europe, Bensheim, Germany

***The IPA House Europe is situated in Bensheim, a town in southern Hesse and in the Bergstraße area. The town with 39,000 inhabitants lies at the edge of the Odenwald mountains. Darmstadt is the nearest big city and lies 22 km north of Bensheim. Other towns of interest in close reach of Bensheim are Heidelberg (35 km to the south), Worms (8 km to the west) and Mannheim (32 km to the southwest).***

The IPA House is situated in the centre of the town, close to the police station, where guests report on arrival to get the key.

The house has a living room and kitchen, bathroom with shower and toilet. 3 bedrooms with a sleeping capacity of 6 persons.

Linen is provided; pets can be brought by arrangement.

Parking is available on-street nearby.

### Contact Details & Bookings:

☐ House Manager: Anne & Jupp Simon

☐ Address: N/A

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## Hello!

International Police Association are through this agreement entitled to book rooms at negotiated rates at all Scandic hotels in: **Denmark, Finland, Germany, Norway, Poland, Sweden.** IPA Sweden collaborates with Scandic Hotels and we can now offer discount in six Scandic countries to all IPA members and their families

Regards,

Kjell Andersson, Secretary General, Section Sweden, [sweden@ipa-se.org](mailto:sweden@ipa-se.org)

## Family vacation in Lake Tahoe

I have always thought of Tahoe as a place to go in winter for snow, skiing etc. But this year for my Big Birthday we decided to find a place where the whole family could go and spend some time together. Carroll went online to Home Away and found a large place in South Lake Tahoe. We booked it almost a year in advance and let the family know what dates we had selected so they could all make plans to attend.

Between us we have seven children so there were seven families, a total of 34 people, 4 generations (2 little great-grandsons 1 year and 18 months old) and there was something for everyone. One group went kayaking on the lake, another hiked at Emerald Bay and both groups said it was glorious! Two of the guys took a guided fishing trip on the lake and caught four beautiful Mackinaw trout which we ate for lunch. Another group did the zipline, some had brought bikes and went cycling while our former BMX racer went to the bike track at Northstar. Two of the grandkids who had never been to the snow rode the gondola to Heavenly and had their first snowball fight!

The shoppers had plenty to do and although there was gambling at the casinos I don't think anyone went. One group got their "sushi fix" locally.

As for Carroll and I, we just stayed at the house as people came and went. There was plenty to do there, too – pool table, poker table, shuffleboard, bocci, horseshoe, ping pong, basketball hoops and an indoor swimming pool. In fact, although I took several walks 3/4miles away to the lake, Carroll never left the property in 10 days!

Each family took a night to prepare dinner and everyone had brought snacks, drinks and other edibles so there was plenty of food, wine, beer and soft drinks. At any meal there were between 18 and 34 people and I never had to do any cooking or cleanup! Talk about a HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Since we have kids living in Colorado, Washington and in Texas, plus grandkids going to college in Oregon, Texas and Colorado this was a wonderful opportunity for us all to be together. And now I know that Lake Tahoe is a great place to visit in the summer!! *Toni Blackstock*

*Editors Note. There were two great photos, however when I tried to increase the size they became blurry. One was an aerial photo of the entire clan and the second was a hot tub photo. If I can get them in another format, I will include them in the September edition.*

## 2019 Annual BBQ September 22nd, Noon to 2:00



Hamburger and Hot Dog Bar

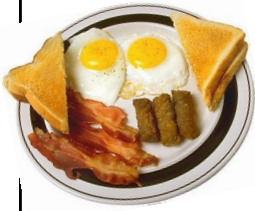
Grilled Chicken and  
Garlic Bread  
Salad assortments  
drinks; wine, beer,  
sodas, water

For Members with last name between A-P; Please bring an Appetizer to share

For Members with a last name between Q - Z; Please bring a Dessert to share.

**July 28th**  
**Old City Hall Restaurant**  
**10:30 AM—\$21**

This will be from the regular menu. And champagne. Not one glass, but several.



Directions: Hwy 101 to Leavesley Rd. (152 W), Left on Monterey St., Left E. 6th (187 ft) and Left into parking lot. It is in the building with a clock tower. There is an elevator.

**August 25th**  
**DUNNEVILLE CORNERS**  
**10:30 AM—\$21**

Shore Road @ San Felipe, Hollister

Menu: Choice of (1) Denver Omelet served with hash browns and toast,  
(2) Ham, Bacon or Sausage served with 3 eggs any style and toast or  
(3) Country Combo-3 pancakes, 3 eggs, and choice of ham, bacon or sausage. All served with coffee, tea or hot chocolate and small orange juice.

Directions: From Hwy. 101—Turn onto Hwy. 25 toward Hollister (Hollister Road/Bolsa Road). Turn left on Shore Road and follow to the corner of San Felipe.

**Be sure and bring something for the raffle.**

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED:** Call Diana Tyler: R-37 HOTLINE AT 408.267-3336  
Leave your name and the number of people in your party. Call by Thursday before the  
brunch.